

POOR PLAN BIG WALL STREET RAID.

Will Arrest Bucket-Shop Swindlers Who Masquerade as Brokers.

At a conference to-day between District-Attorney Gardner and Chief of Detectives McCluskey it was decided to make a general raid of the bucket shops and the "get-rich-quick" concerns which thrive in the Wall street district. They are in possession of considerable information regarding the concerns like Chester B. Lawrence & Co., of 22 Broadway, who failed yesterday and whose members were arrested this morning before Magistrate Zeller, charged with grand larceny.

The action of the District-Attorney was given an impetus by the experience of Gen. Baines who lost \$40,000 in dealing with a supposed respectable broker, and who declared that there were more vice and crookedness in Wall street than in the Tenderloin.

Swindlers in Brokers' Guise.

There are scores of concerns in the financial district which have not yet come into contact with the police, but which reputable men in the street declare are on a par with the notorious E. S. Dean & Co., which swindled persons all over the country out of millions of dollars.

These concerns, like Chester B. Lawrence & Co., advertise freely and broadcast alluring circulars as bait for the unwary.

Detectives detailed to the Wall street district received detailed instructions to-day as to the work to be done, following a plan carefully mapped out by Capt. McCluskey and District-Attorney Gardner.

Stock Exchange to Help.

It is their determination to thoroughly clear the district, so far as is within their power, of these frauds and swindlers. In the work they will have the support, if not the co-operation, of the officials of the Stock Exchange.

District-Attorney Gardner has much matter which he is getting in shape for the grand jury, and Capt. McCluskey will give him much more on Monday.

Capt. McCluskey unapologetically denounced the Wall street gamblers of the "Lawrence & Co." class in talking to an Evening World reporter this morning. "I have them all under surveillance now," he said, "and arrests will promptly be made at every opportunity."

Regarding the methods of the firms of the Lawrence class the Captain said:

How They Work the Swindle.
"Their modus operandi is to get money from their customers as long as they can find victims to bite. Then, at the first demand for money they 'go down.' They have an assignee appointed, usually a bookkeeper or somebody who will keep the affair in the family."

"All the time, within a few months past, we have been hearing of people who are 'lying down' or assigning, and in every case the customers have been swindled and not able to get any redress."

Now these firms appeared on the surface to be conducting a very respectable business, and when questioned by the police as stated.

Outside of bucket shops like those of Lawrence & Co., and Hooper & Co., Capt. McCluskey referred to the "disreputable pool" concerns, on the E. S. Dean plan, which do business in and about Wall street.

"All these, in my opinion," said he, "are based on swindle. They assign more out in the State and in contiguous States than they do in New York City. We are receiving complaints constantly from all over from people they have 'done up.'"

Capt. McCluskey concluded the District-Attorney yesterday about these matters and was told to get special information on which the charge of grand larceny is based.

ARREST FOUR ON ARSON CHARGE.
One Woman and Three Men Held by Elizabeth Police.

A bold attempt was made by firebugs early this morning to destroy a new row of twelve wooden tenements on Rose Hill place, Elizabeth. They are owned by Solomon Levine, of New York. Some of the houses are not quite finished.

The row was in charge of J. H. Hoffman and his wife as caretakers, and with them boarded Lewis Smith, and Samuel Levine, a brother of the owner. All four were arrested on suspicion of being the incendiaries. Police Sergeant Stange discovered the row had been set on fire by the insertion of a quantity of waste cotton with oil and kerosene in the chimneys, and which was unoccupied.

The loss is estimated at \$600. There is no fire insurance.

GOODS AND WIFE STOLEN.
Polopovich Is Arrested for a Wholesale Theft.

John Polopovich, alias John Meyer, was held in \$5,000 bail in the Morrisania Police Court this morning for stealing the furniture of his friend, Basil Kovach, and at the same time running off with Basil's wife.

Baukovich said yesterday afternoon the couple sent his little boy to his school with a note. While the boy was gone, the furniture was taken from his apartment.

Polopovich was traced to 212 East One Street, and there he was arrested. He was living. Polopovich admitted that he had taken the furniture and said he was a thief to it, as the wife paid for it from Baukovich.

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M'KINLEY A GUEST AT MISS GARY'S WEDDING

The Marriage of Ex-Postmaster-General's Daughter to Robert Taylor, Brilliant.



BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—President McKinley was the guest of honor at the wedding of Miss Lillian Gary and Robert Taylor, in this city to-day. The affair was the event of the social season, the residence of ex-Postmaster-General Gary, the father of the bride, being thronged with notable guests, many of whom had traveled from remote points to be present at the ceremony.

It was expected that Mrs. McKinley would attend, but the weather prevented. Mrs. Gary and Miss Lillian representing the bride and groom.

All the preparations were on an elaborate scale, and the plans were carried out exactly as arranged.

President McKinley arrived from Washington with the members of his Cabinet an hour before the ceremony and was driven with an escort from the railroad station.

A large number of the guests had preceded him at the house, and the greeting extended to him was in the nature of an informal reception.

When Rev. Dr. Batcock of the Brick Presbyterian Church took his place in a recess of the drawing-room, which was banked high with flowers, palms and shrubbery, the guests gathered, an aisle being formed through which the bride couple passed, having descended from the music room on the floor above.

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CALL CITIZENS TO FIGHT VICE.

Notices of Meeting at Chamber of Commerce Sent Out.

VAN WYCK TO THE BISHOP.

Asks for Affidavit for Use in Prosecution of Capt. Herlihy.

A call for a meeting to consider how to purify the city was sent out after Bishop Potter's address on "God and the City" yesterday, and received to-day by a large number of prominent citizens. It is as follows:

NEW YORK, Nov. 23, 1900.

The agitation which has for some time been made in several important quarters, to assure ways and means through which it would be possible to suppress the vice which has become so rampant in many parts of the city, is well understood without requiring explanation.

It appears important, so that these diverse efforts shall become unified for the single purpose of purifying the community from the vice which no doubt exists in it, that independent action be taken, with a view of co-operating, and, if necessary, supervising what is being done to this end.

For the purpose of conferring on the existing situation, you are respectfully invited to attend a meeting to be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, No. 2 Nassau street, on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 27, at 2 o'clock.

Yours respectfully,

Signed—Abram S. Hewitt, Charles Stewart Smith, Levi P. Morison, John S. Kennedy, John D. Crimmins, John Harlan Rhodes, John E. Parsons, William H. Baldwin, Jr., George Foster Peabody, Jacob H. Schiff.

Mayor Van Wyck received a letter this morning from Bernard J. York, President of the Police Board, dated Nov. 23. The letter requests the Mayor to ask Bishop Potter for the affidavits he has in order that they may be forwarded to the Police Department to be used in their trial of Inspector Cross and Capt. Herlihy.

The Mayor's reply was in the form of a letter to Bishop Potter asking him for the affidavits, and stating that they were necessary in the prosecution. The letter of President York is as follows:

NEW YORK, Nov. 23, 1900.

Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, City of New York, Sir: I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of a communication received from the Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, Bishop of New York. From this communication it will appear that the Right Rev. Bishop states:

"If the Mayor of New York desires to see the affidavits of the two gentlemen mentioned in my letter to-day, they will be forwarded to him at his request."

I have respectfully asked that you request the Right Rev. Bishop to transmit the affidavits to you, and I like to refer to it in my letter to-day, to me for the information of the Department in the trial of charges now pending against the two gentlemen mentioned in my letter to-day.

Very respectfully yours,

BERNARD J. YORK, President.

The Mayor wrote the following letter to Bishop Potter:

Right Reverend Henry C. Potter, Bishop of New York:

I have received your letter of the 23rd inst. and I am glad to hear that you are so interested in the case of the two gentlemen mentioned in your letter to-day.

I have full and complete statement of the facts relating to the treatment of these gentlemen by members of the police force, and I am glad to hear that you are so interested in the case of the two gentlemen mentioned in your letter to-day.

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KENNEDY TO LEAVE SING SING TO-DAY.

His Faithful Wife Will Accompany Him on His Way to Tombs.



MRS. J. J. KENNEDY.

Mrs. Marion Kennedy went to Sing Sing to-day expecting to return late this afternoon with her husband, Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, whose conviction for the murder of "Dolly" Reynolds has been reversed by the Court of Appeals and, who until he can be tried anew, is to be kept in the Tombs in this city.

Mrs. Kennedy was at Sing Sing yesterday and when she returned last night found that her husband's counsel, William W. Cantrill, of 22 Broadway, had received the formal order of the Court of Appeals sending the case back to the Supreme Court, and only needed to have it entered as a judgment of the Supreme Court to-day to have his client removed from the death house in Sing Sing Prison. Mrs. Kennedy at once decided to return to-day and to accompany her husband back to New York.

Mrs. Kennedy has taken home the photographs which she gave her husband several months ago of herself and their three-and-a-half-year-old child, and which were placed in his cell in the prison. On the back of the photograph of herself she wrote: "To my dear husband, Sam, I love you. Being her pet name for her husband."

To the picture of herself she affixed a four-leaf clover she had found in the yard of their home at New Dorp, S. I.

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TORTURED FOR HIDDEN RICHES.

Farmer Hamilton Killed by Robbers in His Lonely House.

BINGHAMTON, Nov. 24.—Austin Hamilton, an aged farmer of Oxford, about thirty-five miles from here, was tortured to death in his home within the last few days.

The fact was disclosed by the visit of a neighbor to the place this morning, who, getting no answer to his knock, entered the house and found the body of the farmer stretched on the floor.

It is believed to be a case of murder and robbery. The old man refused to disclose the place of concealment for his reputed wealth, and died under torture. A posse is now scouring the woods and a lynching is likely to occur if the robbers or robbers are caught.

When the neighbor who discovered the murder entered, that house he found everything in disorder, and broken furniture and the wreck of lamps and crockery bore witness to a struggle for life.

In the kitchen a terrible sight met his eyes. On the floor lay Hamilton dead. His head, crushed in, lay in a pool of matted blood. The hammer with which the death blow evidently had been delivered was afterward found in the wall.

Around the kitchen stove lay a quantity of half-burned sticks, and further examination of the corpse showed the use to which they had been put. One of the old man's hands had been burned, not merely to a blister, but to a crisp.

Surprising Results.

A Simple Internal Remedy Makes Remarkable Cures of Catarrh.

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves and washes for catarrh and have found how useless and inconvenient they are, will be agreeably surprised at results following the use of a pleasant internal remedy in tablet form; druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which they sell at 50 cents for full-sized treatment, is the safest, most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies.

Nearly all cheap cough mixtures and throat lozenges contain opiates; these cheap medicines give temporary relief, especially with little children, by destroying nerve sensation; the irritation in throat which causes coughing is temporarily removed, not by removing the cause, but by deadening the nerves of feeling; the irritation is not felt, although it is still there and will promptly return.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the best remedy to remove catarrhal secretion, whether in the nose, throat or stomach, because they are composed of wholesome antiseptics like Boric Acid, Quinacrine, Salicylic Acid and Iodoform, when you use these tablets you know what you are putting into your system, and not taking chances with cocaine, opiates or similar poisons found in so many catarrh cures and cough medicines.

Dr. Ramsdell, in commenting on catarrh cures, says: "I can honestly recommend Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because they contain no cocaine or other dangerous drug found in so many advertised catarrh cures. I have known of many cases of long-standing catarrh of the head and throat completely cured by the daily use of these tablets for several months in spite of the fact that I could not reach with an inhaler or spray, and where the catarrh caused daily headaches and a noticeable loss of hearing, was entirely cured by this harmless but effective remedy."

Dr. Walnwright says: "I never hesitate to prescribe Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for catarrhal troubles of the head and throat, because I know them to be perfectly safe for child or adult and have seen many remarkable cures resulting from their regular daily use; because they are advertised and sold in drug stores is no reason why any good physician should not use them, because we should advise upon the means of cure wherever found."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are especially valuable for catarrhal cures in children, because they are pleasant to the taste and may be used freely to break up severe colds and croup at the very beginning.

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